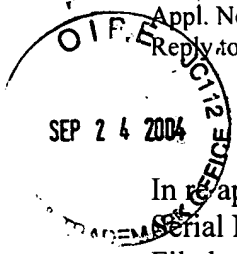


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on September 23, 2004. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252. Consideration of the Amendments and Remarks/Arguments that follow is respectfully requested.

In response to the Office Action of June 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include 4 attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.